

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR SMITH

FROM AMBASSADOR SMITH

REF: (A) STATE 44921 (B) ABIDJAN 1880 (C) ABIDJAN 1949

1. FINALLY SAW ABIDJAN PROPOSED CHANGES AND HAVE FOLLOWING VIEWS THEREON.

2. ACCEPT INSERTION YOUR PARAGRAPH TWO BETWEEN OUR PARAGRAPHS TWO AND THREE, PROVIDED WASHINGTON HAS NO OBJECTION.

3. INSTEAD OF CHANGE SUGGESTED YOUR PARAGRAPH THREE, PLEASE DELETE FROM OUR PARAGRAPH FIVE THE PHRASE QUOTE AND DESPITE THE NATURAL RESISTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES EVERYWHERE TO CHANGE END QUOTE.

4. ADDITIONAL SENTENCE PROPOSED YOUR PARAGRAPH FOUR SHOULD BE INSERTED, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND SENTENCES OUR PARAGRAPH SIX. IN NEXT SENTENCE CHANGE QUOTE ITS END QUOTE TO QUOTE YOUR END QUOTE. AT BEGINNING OF FOLLOWING SENTENCE INSERT WORDS QUOTE IN ADDITION END QUOTE. I AM ANXIOUS TO AVOID ANY IDEA OF SUPPORTING HOUPHOVET'S CONCEPT OF DIALOGUE WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA, EVEN THOUGH, COMMENDING OPEN DISCUSSION AT HOME.

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5. SORRY THAT FAILURE PARIS EMBASSY TO DELIVER YOUR  
EARLIER CABLE TO ME HAS CAUSED THIS DELAY, BUT  
WE SAHLL HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO TWO PROTOCOL OFFICES  
THAT I DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY SEE INTERMEDIATE  
TEXT. IN VIEW DELAY IN PRESENTING CREDENTIALS, THIS  
SHOULD CREATE NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS. VOLPE

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